



Child Death, Near Death and Stillbirth Commission

TISSPCAT

January 21, 2015

MEETING MINUTES

	<u>DISCUSSION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
Attendance	<p>Angela Birney, Courtney Rapone, Marjorie Hershberger, Pam Jimenez, Christina Kupsick, Tracy Bell, Jennifer Marrner, and Joann McIlvain.</p> <p>Meeting called to order at 9:30 AM and introductions were made.</p>	
Minutes	<p>Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes from September 2014 were approved.</p>	
Subcommittee Activity	<p>The DOSE campaign is completed. Staff are disappointed in the lack of response. Marj spoke with Chief Goode, his response was to provide more triaging, and wants to purchase training materials. There is a reduction in Infant Safe Sleeping cases in Wilmington. However, Wilmington Fire Department is not keeping track of the infant safe sleep kits distributed.</p>	
Old Business	<p>For Calendar Year 2014, 235 cribs were approved for distribution in NCC (163 have been delivered) and 139 cribs were approved for distribution for K/S (123 have been delivered). Year-to-date for 2015, 15 cribs were approved for distribution in NCC (6 have been delivered) and 7 cribs were approved for distribution for K/S (2 have been delivered). The balance for Cribs for Kids is in good standing according to Anne. Pam Jimenez stated that we can forward her the referral's that are having trouble being approved because the patient is not enrolled in home visiting or delivering at Christiana Hospital. Pam agreed to assist in providing the education but the patient has to be willing to get educated at Christiana.</p> <p>February 4th, 2015 Hospital Evaluations of infant safe sleeping will be conducted. Marj will be meeting with Beebe Hospital and St. Francis Hospital to conduct evaluations.</p> <p>Marj presented the program and received no entries. Feedback was that teachers are so burnt out focusing on preparing students for the state test. Plan B is to reach out to the Boys and Girls club, YMCA, Girls Scouts, and Red Cross babysitting.</p> <p>Evaluations were completed at six Hospitals; two of the hospitals are still developing policy. Sleep Sacks improve education on safe sleep. Gift Shops are not carrying sleep sacks at the hospitals; the committee would like to see more of them displayed/sold.</p>	
New Business	<p>Articles of interest were distributed.</p>	

Marj met with the Office of Child Care Licensing.. They went over the requirements for Infants and safe sleeping at the child care facilities. There are a lot of new rules based upon the American Academy of Pediatric guidelines.

June 30, 2015 9:30 - 11:00 AM; Christiana Care Hospital, Ammon Center, Room 11.

Respectfully submitted by: Courtney Rapone

Other Business

Next Meeting